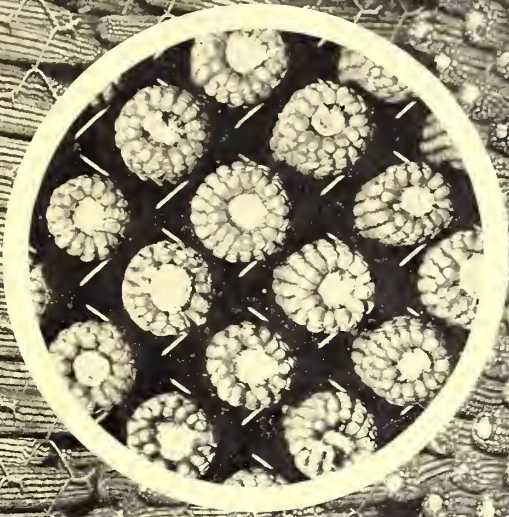


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THE
G. D. Sutton Co.
INCORPORATED
Mason City,
Ill.



□ This building is devoted exclusively to hanger dried and rack dried seed. It contains no bins, cribs nor storage vaults. Every ear is on a hanger or on a rack. Three furnaces with blowers produce perfect seed.



□ House No. 2 has capacity for 51,000 bushels with about 60% on racks and hangers, balance in slatted bottom, wire sided, ventilated drying vaults. With forced air circulation from four large blowers and furnaces 35% moisture corn is reduced to 15% in four weeks, and seed is permanently protected from low temperature.



**This is the Largest
Seed Corn Drying Plant
in the World**

**THE
G. D. SUTTON
COMPANY
INC**



**Sutton's
Corn
Grows**

**THE G. D. SUTTON COMPANY, INC.
MASON CITY,
ILLINOIS,
U. S. A.**



**TAKE
A
TIP**

THE late maturity of corn, its excessive moisture, a general poor quality in almost all sections of the corn belt would naturally cause farmers to think there was a poor crop around Mason City. But such was not the case. Our soil is a sandy loam and practically all of the corn acreage around this point was planted in May. 90% of the fields from which our stock of seed was selected were planted before May 12th.

This early planting resulted in early maturity and enabled us to start sack picking seed early in the fall with about one hundred fifty men on the pay-roll. Only the driest and most mature fields were used, the choicest ears selected, the weather was favorable and we actually sack-picked last fall 44,718 bushels of seed corn.

This work was being done at a time when corn in many fields over the corn belt was hardly out of the milk stage. Many farmers from other sections visited us while we were taking in corn and many after having remarked "Your corn is two to three weeks ahead of mine." Many of them placed orders with us for spring delivery saying there was no corn of seed quality in their neighborhood. From farm advisers, farm papers and agricultural leaders we are led to believe there will be a more serious seed corn shortage the coming spring than we have had for years.

Sharpville, Ind.,
October 12th, 1927.

I can sure recommend your seed corn to anyone. I have bought seed of you for several years and have never failed to get a good stand. The corn does not show any disease that I can see. I have places in my corn that will run 80 bushels to the acre.

H. T. Hawkins.

Dalton City, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

I got a good stand, almost perfect. I think the Reid will make 50 bushels to the acre and the Krug at least 60. We have picked 20 bushels for seed and hung it on a rack. It is maturing fine and is some nice corn too. The best seed I ever picked and by the way it was the best seed I ever bought.

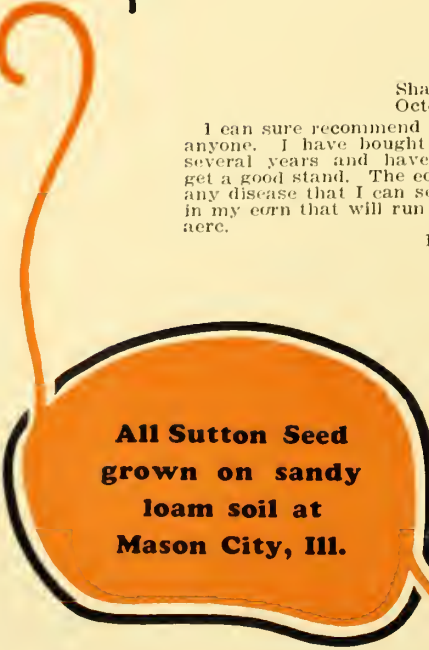
I seldom get good results from buying seed corn but this time I sure got good seed and I want to thank you very much for it and I can recommend your seed to others.

B. F. Fletcher.

Frankfort, Ind.,
July 14th, 1927.

I have almost a perfect stand. In fact I have the most uniform corn I have had in several years. Any time I need more seed corn I will feel safe in ordering of you.

Ed. S. Young.



**All Sutton Seed
grown on sandy
loam soil at
Mason City, Ill.**

LATE corn means low yields, poor quality, excessive moisture and a dock at the elevator. Realizing this, many farmers prefer to use seed on their own heavy, black soil which has been grown on a sandy loam soil because it seems to give better maturity and increased yield. We were really surprised ourselves at the way our corn ripened, matured and yielded this fall considering the wet, cold, season it had for growing.

In fact our seed is weighing better, the ears are more solid and it has a better quality than any seed we have had since 1923. Of course the first seed we gathered was picked very early and carried a good deal of moisture. But we had the equipment to properly care for it and dry it. On December 15th our seed tested 12½% moisture.

In addition to the thousands of corn hangers made from electric welded fence and the thousands of lath racks which we had, we purchased and installed last summer over six miles of Chain Link fence seed corn racks. These are pictured on the front and back cover of this catalog. You will note every ear has its individual drying space. No two ears come in contact. It makes perfect storage for perfect seed. With an air space around every ear and a current of dry air, slightly warmed, being continually forced through these hangers, the corn goes through Nature's natural drying process.

It has been our aim in writing this booklet to give a brief but honest description of the varieties which we have for sale, believing that if you will read these descriptions carefully, you will be able to pick out a variety which when planted on your soil, will give you increased yield, sound corn, a better price on the market and more money in the bank. All varieties are handled in exactly the same manner. All our seed was in our houses early; it was all carefully dried. The germination on all of it is close to 100%.

Read the various descriptions and testimonials in this booklet and place your order before we are sold out.

New London, Mo.,
October 6th, 1927.

I am well pleased with the seed corn you sent me last spring. The germination was fine even under very unfavorable conditions. It came up quickly and seemed unusually thrifty. Much more so than our home grown seed.

My corn is maturing in pretty good shape. There doesn't seem to be much evidence of disease in my corn.

I consider the \$16.50 which I paid you for seed last spring the best investment I ever made. I shall be glad to tell my farmer friends about your fine seed corn.

C. H. Tompkins.

Mt. Sterling, Iowa.
October 10th, 1927.

I got as good a stand as any one could want from the seed corn I got from you. Some that have seen it say that it is the best corn they ever saw grown any year. It will make around 60 bushels per acre and as for disease I have not seen any evidence of any.

W. S. Lee.

Chillicothe, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

I have a good crop of corn from your seed. A good stand and it seems to be free from disease. I cannot estimate the number of bushels it will make but believe there will be a high yield per acre.

J. A. Dickison.

Franklin, Ill.,
July 13th, 1927.

Your corn was good. I am well pleased with it. Got a good stand.

Wm. Kirby.

**The first essential
for a big
Corn Crop is
Good Seed**

Early gathered and



IT is a big job to put almost 45,000 bushels of corn on racks and hangers. Every ear had its individual niche to go into and when you realize that we put away about 4,000,000 ears you can give some idea of how rapidly this had to be done. Racking corn is "piece work" with us. Every man is paid by the hundred for the number of ears he racks or puts on hangers each day. They worked fast and worked long hours and the corn was taken care of.



Early gathered corn from early maturing fields, carefully hung and dried, protected from freezing weather, makes ideal seed.

Be sure and place your order before our stock is exhausted.



Graymont, Ill.,
Oct. 11th, 1927.

The seed corn I bought of you last spring, I planted from May 31st on through the first week in June. I got an excellent stand. It seemed every kernel grew in spite of the extremely wet season.

I am now picking seed from it the first week in October, as fine seed as anyone could wish for. I also planted a 30 day corn on account of the late season, but like the Sutton corn far better and will plant nothing but that next year if the season permits.

Geo. Sandusky.

Waynesville, Ill.,
Oct. 24th, 1927.

The seed corn which I received from you last spring was fine. The stand was excellent. There is no sign of any disease. I think it will average 60 bushels per acre.

Harry Mabie.

Mt. Pulaski, Ill.,
Oct. 15th, 1927.

I could not have had a much better stand than from the corn I purchased from you. It is maturing fairly well according to the season. I think it will make somewhere between 50 and 60 bushels per acre.

Theodore Aderman.

Macomb, Ill.,
Oct. 4th, 1927.

We finished planting the seed corn I got of you June 20th and got a fine stand. Think every grain grew and I think it will make 60 bushels per acre. Can pick seed corn out now. I think it is free from disease.

I think Sutton's seed is the best seed to plant.

L. M. Persinger.

**Sutton Seed Corn
costs less per acre
than Wheat, Oats
or Red Clover.**

Fire dried—high test



ABOUT 5:30 a. m. during the month of October, 15 to 25 automobiles and 75 to 100 men with their dinner pails would gather around the office ready to leave for the fields at six o'clock. With 5 to 10 men in each crew we would sack pick in 10 to 15 fields at the same time.

Every bushel of our seed was grown within hauling distance of Mason City. Absolutely not a bushel of corn was shipped in. We honestly believe the corn around Mason City was the best from a seed corn standpoint of any place in the corn belt. We secured the choicest fields in this territory.

Atlanta, Ill.,
Oct. 2nd, 1927.

The seed corn I got of you was sure all right. I think I would have had a perfect stand if the creek had let me alone. The 110 day corn is O. K. I counted one row a half mile long and only found 6 missing hills in it. I call that a good stand.

T. L. Snook.

Ogden, Ill.,
Oct. 3rd, 1927.

I got a fine stand from the seed corn which I ordered from you last spring, just like always. I always get good seed from Suttons.

If I need any corn this spring it will certainly come from Sutton's.

Ben Benting.

Quincy, Ill.,
Oct. 6th, 1927.

In regard to the seed corn I got of you last spring I must say that the stand was fine. I believe every grain grew. I do not see any disease on the corn. I must say it was the best seed corn I ever got from you. I am well pleased with the seed.

Thomas Goehl.

Blue Mound, Ill.,
Oct. 15th, 1927.

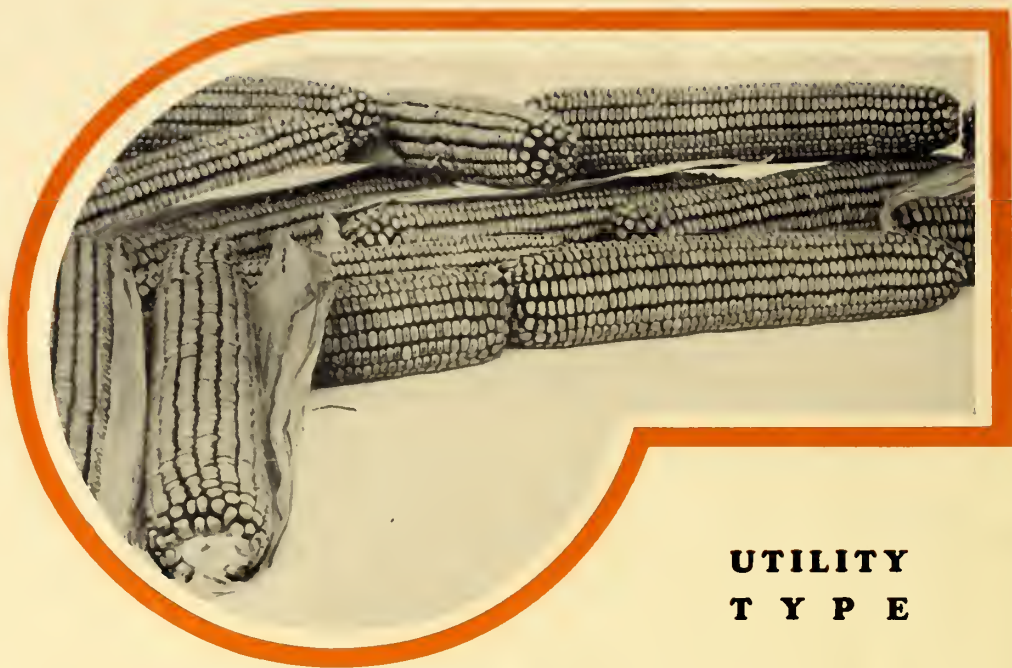
The seed corn I got of you last spring looks very good and is maturing earlier than the home grown corn. It appears to be almost free from disease. I planted two grains to a hill and have almost a perfect stand, fully 97 per cent. It sure comes up to the name "Sutton's corn grows." I can most heartily recommend your seed corn.

O. B. Pistorious.



**We actually sack
picked last fall
44,718 bushels of
Seed Corn.**

Utility Type Corn



UTILITY TYPE

UTILITY Type seed has come to stay. By that we do not mean the extremely smooth, short ear and short-kernelled corn which some recommended two or three years ago. That was too extreme.

Our Utility is a heavy-weighting ear with practically no space between the kernels at the cob; matures early, makes dry, sound corn and yields big.

This year we have a larger and finer stock than ever before. Our strain is a cross of three distinct breeds of Utility and the characteristics of soundness, high yield and early maturity are strongly evident when the seed is used.

If you are dissatisfied with the late maturity of your corn, try Sutton's Utility. It will please you.

Toluca, Ill.,
June 13th, 1927.

I am well satisfied with the Utility Type Reid's seed purchased from you. It looks healthy and hardly a hill missing. It is about six or eight inches high now.

Jobst Schulte.

Yorkville, Ill.,
October 3rd, 1927.

In regard to the seed corn which I got from you people will say that it grew 100 per cent and is the largest corn I ever grew.

It was planted on sweet clover sod and averages from 10 to 12 feet high, well cared and I would say very free from disease.

G. H. Pearce.

Monica, Ill.,
October 11th, 1927.

The seed corn that I bought of you last spring has proven all that I expected and more too.

It grew 100 per cent and seems to show very little disease.

Roy E. Kneer.

Robinson, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

In regard to the seed corn I got of you, I was more than pleased with it. I have not found any diseased corn. I believe it is good for at least 60 bushels per acre. It is maturing nicely.

I. D. Mail.

**Plant Utility and
have your Corn
grade 4 or better
in December**

Has Come to Stay



PERFECT STORAGE

IT is useless to sack pick seed corn early unless one has a proper place to dry it. The zero weather of last December killed or injured all corn not protected by artificial heat. Farmers tell us the corn they picked early and hung up in driveways is dead.

The University of Illinois issued warning last fall that "at least 30% of the farmers of the State are face to face with a serious seed corn situation."

During the entire fall and early winter we had seven furnaces going night and day. Two firemen are on the job every night. We will use 7 to 9 carloads of coal this winter. Our shrink in drying corn will amount to over 11,000 bushels. But it means perfect seed for our customers.



Cantrall, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

We got a fine stand from your seed corn and so far as we can determine it is free from disease. It sure is wonderful corn. I never saw as many ears and many times two to a stalk and once in a while three good sized ears. A safe estimate is 65 bushels per acre and I believe 70 bushels would be closer. Great big ears and lots of them.

W. B. Goldsby.

Bement, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

I got a perfect stand from the seed corn I got of you last spring. It looks like it will yield from 60 to 70 bushels per acre. I was well pleased with the seed.

John S. Vaughn.

Sheldon, Ill.,
July 15th, 1927.

I have a fine stand of corn and am well pleased with what you sent me as almost every kernel came.

W. L. Sanderson.

Monmouth, Ill.,
August 1th, 1927.

As for your seed corn, it couldn't have been any better.

W. H. Powell.

Kilbourne, Ill.,
October 2nd, 1927.

The seed corn I purchased of you last spring is well worth the money I paid.

I have an excellent stand of good quality, well-matured corn.

Lotus Hawks.

Trivoli, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

The seed corn purchased of you last spring proved highly satisfactory. It was near perfect in germination and will produce a good yield notwithstanding the bad season.

Wert A. Cottingham.

**Protected from
Freezing
and Properly
Dried**

Perfectly Prepared **SEED**



Krug Corn



GEORGE KRUG of Woodford County developed this wonderful corn and Prof. M. L. Mosier broadcasted its virtues, introduced it to Illinois farmers. It has made a place for itself.

First he picked a heavy ear. Solid corn which "hefts" good was a prime essential.

Second he shelled off some kernels and picked only those which had plump, full kernels, especially down next to the cob.

Third, he wanted a fair depth kernel, not too deep, but still not shallow.

Fourth, he watched the shank. He picked ears with clean, bright shanks and not brown, dull shanks which look like rotten rope.

Fifth, the ears and kernels must show a bright lustre. Oily in appearance, not dull nor dusty looking.

We have the pure strain. It is a winner.

Gerlaw, Ill.,
October 8th, 1927.

I got 3 bushels of Krug corn of you last spring and never got seed corn I liked as well. I got 2 bushels planted and it came a flood and I lost that, then I planted the other bushel the middle of June and got a fine stand and I picked as fine seed out of the ten acres I planted that corn on as I ever picked. Picked it yesterday and it seems to be free from disease and will make 65 to 70 bushels per acre.

H. L. Fell.

Illipolis, Ill.,
September 9th, 1927.

The Krug corn is having 1 to 3 good ears per stalk. I think they will make 55 to 60 bushels per acre if the frost doesn't come. I planted June 3rd to 15th.

Geo. H. Roberts.

Alta, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

Your seed that I bought of you was all you claimed and then some. I have 30 acres that I planted on clover sod, it is disease proof. We are picking some fine seed corn out of it now. Had a good stand all the way through.

Everett Carr.

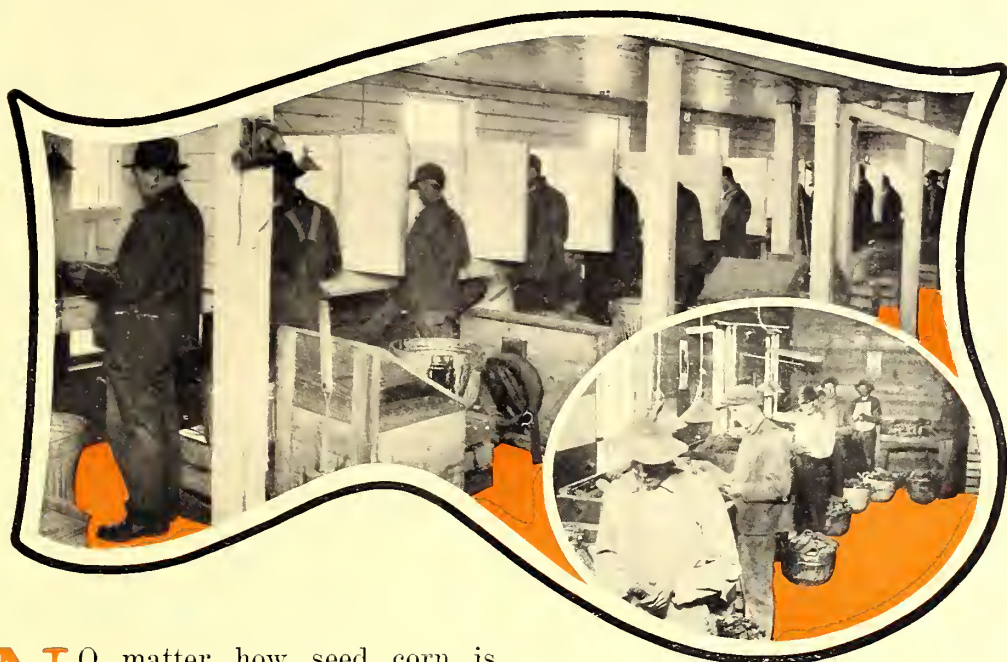
Waterloo, Ill.,
October 1, 1926.

The seed corn obtained from your firm last spring for several of our tenants germinated nice and promises a good crop but I have no means at hand for fixing the estimate as to what the yield may be; however, all express satisfaction and say the seed was O. K.

D. M. Hardy.

**Rich in Oil and
High in Protein—
Low in Starch**

Produces Prosperity



NO matter how seed corn is gathered and taken care of in the fall and winter it must be carefully sorted and tested in the spring.

Our equipment along this line is the very best. Every workman has an individual table with window before him. Every ear is tipped and butted by hand. All ears to be shelled and graded are dropped to tubs where they receive a second inspection by an officer of the Company or by a foreman, before shelling.

After shelling they go to large Clipper Graders with screens graduated to 1/64th of an inch. No effort is spared to get out seed of the highest quality. Sutton's seed will grow but it will do more,—it will plant evenly and give you a uniform stand.

Sorting Corn



Sinclair, Ill.,
August 13th, 1927.

The corn grew very fine. Came up to the requirements in every way and I assure you that you will receive my orders whenever I am in need of good seed corn.

Walter H. Long.

Harristown, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

In regard to the seed corn I got of you. I got a fine stand. I have 50 acres planted early that is now fully matured and I think it will make from 60 to 70 bushels per acre.

H. H. Camp.

Valmeyer, Ill.,
October 2, 1927.

Just a word about the corn. Will say it came up fine and I got a good stand. Don't think there was any of it missed by being the corn's fault.

I always did have good luck getting a good stand from the corn you sent me.

John Andres.

Decatur, Ill.,
July 14th, 1927.

My corn I bought from you is growing fine. Have a good stand.

L. A. Foltz.

Nilwood, Ill.,
July 14th, 1927.

Your seed was excellent. Got a fine stand.

R. M. Barnes.

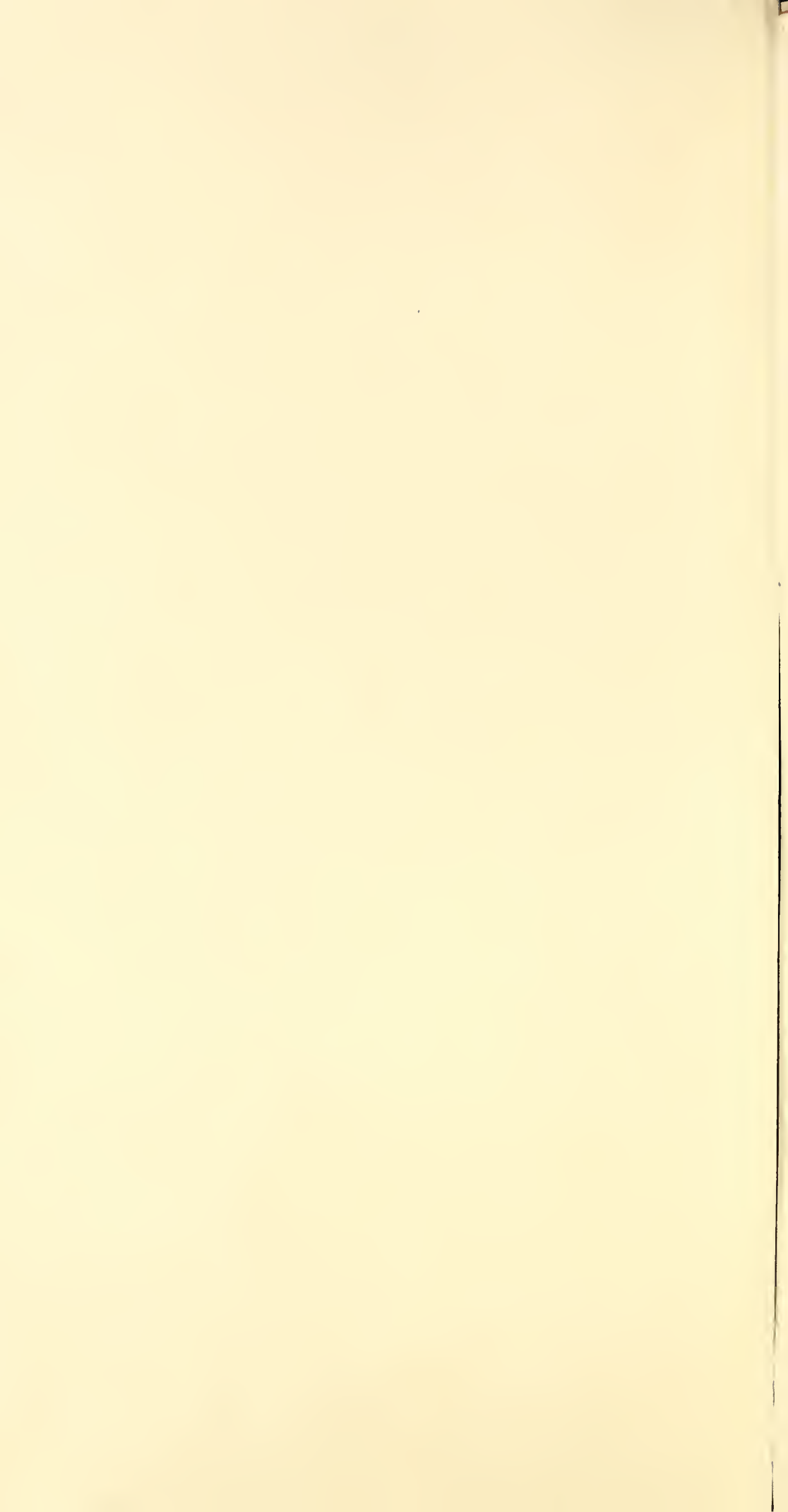
Brighton, Ill.,
October 12th, 1927.

I got a fine stand from your seed corn and there is no sign of any disease. It is maturing fine and looks like a good yield per acre.

When I want any more seed corn The G. D. Sutton Co. will receive my order.

Geo. W. Well.

**All Seed Tipped
and Butted
by Hand**



High Bred, Hybrid



Sutton's Improved Reid's Yellow Dent



HERE is the corn we have worked on for over twenty-five years. We think it is the greatest corn on earth. It is not utility, neither is it rough. Has a meaty, strong, virile kernel, square-shouldered masculine appearance. This corn is not in-bred but cross-bred. For five years we have tested each ear we plant in our fields for disease so that it is practically free from disease. It has given universal satisfaction for both yield and quality. A splendid corn. Ordinary maturity 110 to 115 days.

Maroa, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

I have 40 acres of Reid's Yellow Dent and 40 acres of Leaming. Have a good stand of both. I think my 80 will average 55 bushels per acre. I am well satisfied with your seed corn.

Edgar Adams.

Butler, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

Notwithstanding the fact that we had very unfavorable season both for planting and growing, we got a good stand from the seed corn which you shipped me last spring. I see no evidence of disease. It is maturing well. Is past danger from frost now. As to the probable yield would say about 60 bushels per acre.

Chas. D. Burris.

Cantrall, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

The corn I got from you last spring was certainly good. I had a fine stand. In going through a six-acre field I found but two missing hills of the Plowman and the Yellow Dent is great. It shows no signs of disease and the ears are twelve inches long. I think my corn will make 50 and 60 bushels to the acre. When I want more seed corn I will surely send to The G. D. Sutton Co. for it.

J. W. Fernandez.

Dennison, Ill.,
October 24th, 1927.

The seed I got from you gave me a splendid stand of corn, a 97 per cent stand. I believe my crop will yield 60 bushels per acre.

C. H. Zornes.

Newman, Ill.,
October 3rd, 1927.

In regard to the seed corn I bought of you, I got a good stand and as good a quality as I ever raised.

J. A. Rhodes.

Augusta, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

The seed I purchased of you is O. K. and far superior to any of my near neighbors. If any of it matures mine will. It does not show any disease.

W. Guy Stockton.

**We have sold more
Reid than any
other three
varieties combined**

Strains Increase Yield



Sutton's Improved Leaming

THIS famous corn has no superior with cattle feeders. A general purpose corn, orange yellow, large ear and grain. High in oil and protein. Good stalk. Stands up well. The best ensilage corn we know. Our strain of Leaming is pure, not crossed with Reid as so many strains of Leaming are. Grows big, long, tapering ears, giving big yields. Many of our largest farmers grow nothing but Leaming as it is the very best feeding corn. Order today. Good seed is not an expense but a profitable investment.



Toledo, Ill.,
October 8th, 1927.

I am very well pleased with the seed corn I got from you. I got a good stand, it came up fine and it does not show any evidence of disease as far as I can see.

Taking everything into consideration I am well pleased with my seed. I don't think I would have had near as good as I got if I had planted other seed. The field speaks for itself.

James L. Welch.

Minonk, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

The seed corn I bought of you last spring grew fine and will make 60 bushels I think.

John T. Crouch.

Fowler, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

I was well pleased with the seed corn I bought from you last spring.

The Improved Reid's Yellow Dent was planted on the farm of R. M. Stahl, President of the Bank of Fowler and he said he never saw a better stand of corn.

I was gathering seed corn from that field today and think it will make 50 to 60 bushels per acre, very free from disease and maturing nicely. The corn I gathered is fine as I ever saw.

H. L. Myers.

Murrayville, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

The corn I bought of you did well. The Leaming is maturing nicely considering the season. The Utility promises a good crop. Got a good stand of both.

J. C. Whitlock.

Moweaqua, Ill.,
October 8th, 1927.

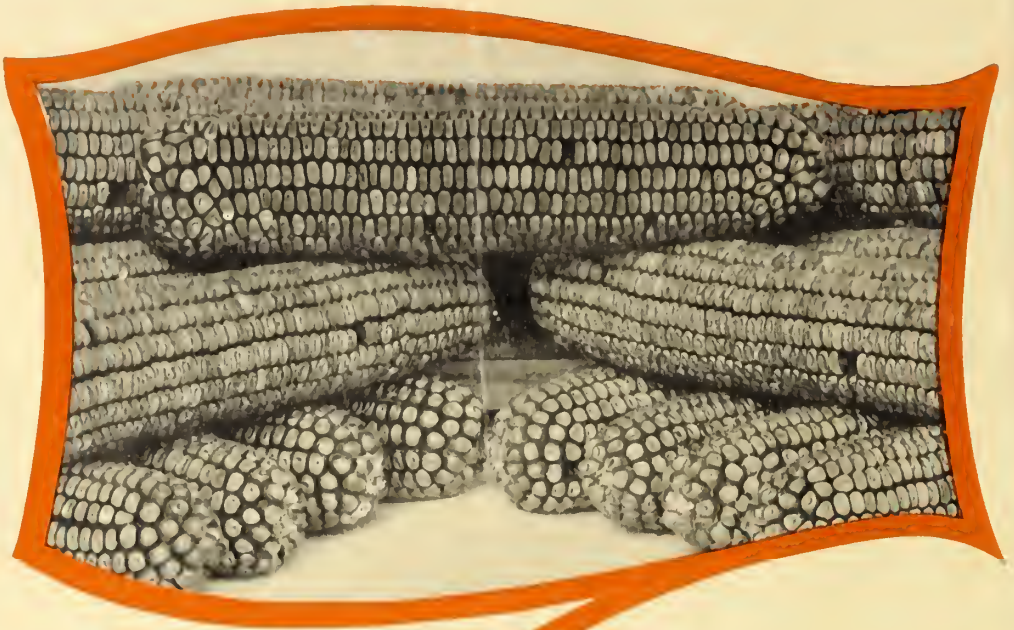
I want to say I am well pleased with the seed corn that I received from your company. I got a good stand and the crop looks good. Looks like it will make 60 bushels per acre and is standing up fine, while my own seed that I planted is not so good and is down badly.

I am sure I want all new seed in the spring again as I think it will pay big interest on anyone's money.

J. C. Adams.

**Leaming is the
Best Cattle Corn
ever raised**

EARLY Maturing



Western Plowman

A corn which delivers the goods when you want a fairly early variety.

It was bred for years at the DeKalb Experiment Station and is the 100% Standard the State of Illinois uses in measuring other varieties in the North Central division of the State.

It is a heavy weighing variety, is not an extra long ear but it carries its shape clear to the tip and many a nine-inch ear will weigh more than ten-inch ears of other varieties. The kernel is meaty, fairly deep with good width.

Under exceptional conditions this variety has yielded 103 bushels per acre.

**The Best 100
Day Corn
Ever Grown**

Hillsboro, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

I was well pleased with the Western Plowman seed corn that you shipped me last spring.

I sure got a fine stand. The first planting was on upland which is on thin land but have a fine crop on it which has fully matured. Our second planting was on better land which I believe will go 45 to 50 bushels per acre. It shows hardly any disease and I rather think what little disease there is in it came from the land.

Western Plowman is my pick of corn. It is a good yielder and is an earlier corn. I am well pleased with the results we have gotten with it.

Lester L. Leetham.

Cabery, Ill.,
October 1st, 1927.

I wish to say that I am very well pleased with the Western Plowman seed corn I bought of you. It is out of danger of frost now, Oct. 1st, and I am picking some very nice seed from it for next year.

E. A. Schafroth.

Martinsville, Ill.,
October 14th, 1927.

The Western Plowman seed corn I bought of you last spring was very fine. I got a splendid stand and have a good crop of corn.

Claude Taggart.

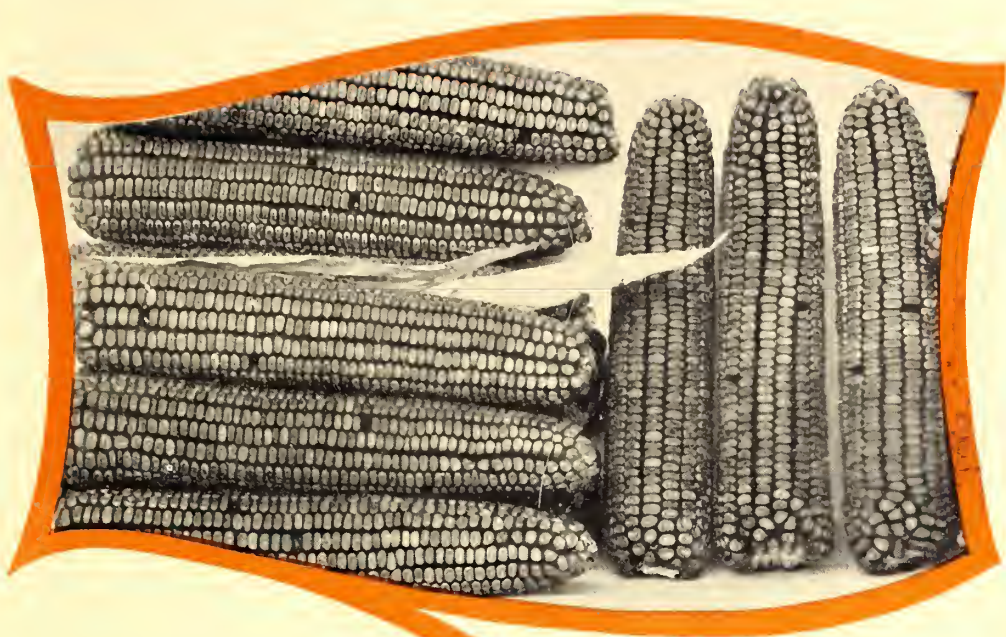
Smithfield, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

The seed corn I got of you was all right. I got a perfect stand and it is maturing in good shape. Looks like it will make 60 or 70 bushels to the acre where planted on good ground. It is far enough along that it is safe to pick seed now.

Clyde Jones.

**Dried Corn and
no Dock—
It Grades**

and **BIG** Yielders



EARLY DENT

MANY farmers want a variety which matures real early. Our Early Dent is extensively used for real late planting, for early planting in place of oats when one wants to get the field into wheat and for early feeding and hogging down. The ear is slightly tapering, with good depth kernel, not rough, yet not real smooth. Slight space between the rows at crown but tight on the cob. A local farmer had 20 acres which was the fourth corn crop and it made 65 bushels per acre.

This is a hybrid strain—a cross of two varieties of early corn, with dominant characteristics of high yield considering its real early maturity. You will like it.

A So-called 90 Day Corn

Morris, Ill.,
October 13th, 1927.

I am very well satisfied with the Early Dent corn I received from you last spring. The stand was everything it should be. Have been picking seed and it is good.

C. H. Hoge.

Weldon, Ill.,
July 30th, 1927.

The corn was planted May 30th and if the corn gets good and solid some of this 35 acres looks like 100 bushel corn.

Chas. A. Gale.

Mattoon, Ill.,
August 20th, 1927.

I have a real field of corn, from your seed, good for 75 bushels to the acre.

W. C. Freeman.

Pana, Ill.,
July 19th, 1927.

The Agriculture teacher told us the other day that my son's field, in which we planted your corn was the finest he had seen anywhere around here.

W. A. Markham.

Payson, Ill.,
October 6th, 1927.

We got a good stand of corn where the ground worked good. The Early Dent is well matured and will make 50-60 bushels per acre and the other will make 70 or 75 bushels per acre. We haven't noticed any disease to speak of. Have been feeding the early corn for three weeks.

Frank Inman.

Early Feed from Late Planting

Freedom from Disease



Disease in Corn

CORN root, stalk and ear diseases have cost corn belt farmers millions of dollars. To eradicate them in our seed we have spent thousands of dollars and letters from our customers indicate that this money has brought results. Every ear of seed we plant receives two treatments. First, it is tested for freedom from disease in our laboratory; Second, it is treated with Bayer Dust to help eradicate disease spores which may be found in the soil.

The illustration above shows two of our operators removing kernels from ears and placing them in our modified paper dolls, preparatory to testing them in our large germinator. The two illustrations at the top show separate kernels of corn, bisected with a knife after they have been germinated at a temperature of around 90 degrees for eight days. Note the kernel on the right shows evidence of disease around the endosperm, also on the stalk and root sprouts. While the kernel on the left shows a healthy condition on the stalk and root sprouts also on the inside of the kernel itself. It is from ears which test like this that all of our seed is grown.

Stronghurst, Ill.,
August 15th, 1927.

I have bought seed corn from you for the last three years and has proved very successful.

John Ray.

Morrisonville, Ill.,
October 13th, 1927.

The seed corn I bought of you last spring was O. K. I got a good stand and it is standing up well and is well eared.

H. J. Palmer.

Winchester, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

The corn I got of you was very satisfactory. I had an excellent stand. I see no evidence of disease. Most of the corn is matured well. It will average between 65 and 70 bushels to the acre.

I was well pleased with your seed corn and if in need of any more seed I will be glad to order from you. It pays to get good seed corn.

A. H. Brown.

Chrisman, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

I got a No. 1 stand from the seed corn I purchased of you. Have not noticed a bit of disease whatever. Seems to be maturing far above the average. Will make 60 bushels to the acre anyway.

Elva Perisho.

Canton, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

I had almost a perfect stand from the seed corn I received from you last spring. No disease that I have noticed.

Geo. M. Goodale.

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Johnson Co. White or Imp. Boone Co.

JOHNSON County White. A favorite for years with hundreds of our customers in the South Central corn belt. This variety recommended by the University of Missouri and for Edgar, Macoupin and Shelby Counties, Ill. It cannot be beat in white corn.

Chatham, Ill.,
October 6th, 1927.

Will say in regard to the Boone County White seed corn I got from you gave me a good stand, shows very little disease and is dry enough to sack-pick now. I estimate the yield about 60 bushels to the acre.

A. B. Moore.

Washburn, Ill.,
October 8th, 1927.

The Iowa Silvermine I purchased from you grew good. Got a nice stand. Planted the very last of May and is pretty well matured. I think it is very fine corn. It is on thin land and will make around 50 bushels per acre.

C. B. Scott.

Tuscola, Ill.,
October 25th, 1927.

I am well pleased with the Iowa Silvermine seed corn I ordered of you last spring. It seems to be absolutely free from disease.

Whenever I need new seed corn and want the best I will know The G. D. Sutton Co. has only such.

Martin Foster.

Sutton's White Dent

OUR most popular white variety is Sutton's White Dent. Similar in type and maturity to Reid's Yellow Dent, it is our biggest seller in white corn. Grown all over the Central corn belt where a white variety, big yielding and reasonable maturity is desired.

Edinburg, Ill.,
September 29, 1927.

My corn that I got from you looks good and I think it will make 65 bushels to the acre.

Geo. W. Hunsley.

Raymond, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

I received my corn in good shape and am very much pleased with it. I got an excellent stand but did not get to plant until late. I judge it will make between 50 and 60 bushels to the acre. This corn is much farther advanced than other corn planted at the same time in the neighborhood.

C. C. Chapman.

**Our many satisfied
customers are our
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Change Your Seed

CORN yields are not what they should be. Seasons and soil conditions are somewhat responsible, but the biggest reason is the use of inferior seed corn.

It stands to reason that we have learned something in twenty-eight years of seed corn experience. Our customers are profiting by our experience. To give our customers increased yields of mature seed is our great aim. The University of Ohio has shown that seed corn properly dried gives increased yields of at least four bushels per acre over the same corn when not properly stored and dried, even though it may show perfect germination.

Our nine varieties show distinct characteristics and from them, strains adapted to almost all fields in the corn belt can be found. We believe we can increase your yield if you use our seed.

Palmer, Ill.,
Oct. 7th, 1927.

I got a good stand of corn from the corn I received from you. The corn grew good. I have two stalks in about every hill and I have two ears on every stalk and they are well filled and are maturing fine. It is out of the way of frost and I think it will make 55 bushels to the acre. I am well pleased with the corn.

W. M. Norris.

Pleasant Hill, Ill.,
Oct. 9th, 1927.

The corn I got of you last spring came up fine, almost a perfect stand and was healthy looking all season. It looks like it would make 60 bushels or better per acre.

I am well pleased with the corn. I can recommend your seed corn to anyone as I have always had good stands and good yields.

Alpha Ewers.

Altona, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

I had a very good stand from the seed corn I bought from you last spring and it is maturing good considering the season we have had. It shows no sign of disease. Think it will make about 60 bushels per acre. I am well satisfied.

James Orme.

Heyworth, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

I have a good stand of corn from the seed I purchased from you. The corn is well matured and will easily yield 60 bushels per acre.

Wm. Wise.

Elkhart, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

I am perfectly satisfied in every way with the seed I got of you and when in need of more seed will order from The G. D. Sutton Co.

Jesse Davis.

Streator, Ill.,
August 3rd, 1927.

The early corn I got from you is tasseling and shooting and doing fine, the late corn is coming along fine too.

Will W. Poor.

Altona, Ill.,
October 11th, 1927.

The seed corn I purchased of you last spring was entirely satisfactory as to stand secured, freedom from disease and it promises to yield well of evenly matured corn.

H. C. McLaughlin.

Carlock, Ill.,
October 14th, 1927.

I have an excellent stand from your corn. It looks like 60 bushels per acre. It shows no sign of disease.

B. E. Zimmerman.

Anchor, Ill.,
October 3rd, 1927.

I am perfectly satisfied with your seed and would not hesitate to order again were I in need of some good seed corn.

S. G. Smith.

Prairie City, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

The seed corn I purchased of you last spring was all that anyone would want. The germination was excellent. My stand is perfect except where water was too plentiful. Think there will be a very good yield if it doesn't freeze.

Harry L. Hawn.

Good Hope, Ill.,
July 14th, 1927.

I got a good stand of corn and was well pleased with the seed. I will remember you when I need more seed.

J. O. Hudson.

Clifton, Ill.,
August 17th, 1927.

The corn I got from you sure did grow fine. I have the best corn around here. Some think the ground is what makes the corn look so good but if the seed is poor it cannot look good either.

C. F. Classen.

Hartsburg, Ill.,
October 8th, 1927.

I got a good stand. Sutton's corn always grows.

H. F. Groth.

Flanagan, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

I received ten bushels of seed corn from you last spring and I got a real good stand and it is out of the way of frost. I finished picking my seed out of it today. It is well eared and shows very little disease. I am well satisfied with it.

Christy Tramel.

Read the Encouraging comments from our last year's customers

Profit or Loss

YOU are farming to make a living for yourself and family with the hope and expectation that you will be able to reduce indebtedness or lay up a little money each year. Corn is your money crop. Oats and wheat help out; enable you to rotate your soil. But a good corn crop puts money in the bank. If you don't get a good corn crop your farming operations for the year will not show much profit. Consequently every care must be taken to secure as high a yield and as good a quality of corn as is possible on your soil.

It is both expensive and foolish to sow poor clover seed, or seed oats or seed wheat. But it is more foolish and more expensive to plant poor seed corn. High germinating seed corn from disease resisting and disease free parent stock, with early maturity and high yielding blood lines, sold to you at a less cost per acre than you pay for seed wheat, seed oats or clover seed, is the wisest investment you can make this spring. Sutton will send you this kind of money-making seed corn if you will use the blank on the next page.

Galesburg, Ill.,
October 6th, 1927.

The seed corn I got of you this spring was very good in germination. Got a very even stand of corn, grew very large ears and tall stalks. It runs good uniform ears.

R. J. Brahmstedt.

Chebanse, Ill.,
October 11th, 1927.

I am very well satisfied with the seed corn I purchased from you last spring. I must have a 98 per cent stand and I do not see any signs of disease.

Frank C. Ader.

Mt. Auburn, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

I am proud of the corn I got of you. It has done fine for the spring and summer we have had. I have picked about 20 bushels of seed corn already and it is fine. I think it will make 60 bushels per acre and some of it was planted late but will ripen.

B. D. Moore.

Carthage, Ill.,
October 19th, 1927.

I am well pleased with your seed corn. I had a fine stand and it is free from disease, is well matured. I will want more seed of you this coming season.

Walker Morrell.

Augusta, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

The seed I purchased of you is O. K. and far superior to any of my near neighbors. If any of it matures mine will. It does not show any disease.

W. Guy Stockton.

Kinsman, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

The seed corn I got from you did much better than my own seed. I planted it the second of June and I believe it will make 60 bushels per acre and it will do to crib by the first of November.

Otto Lloyd.

Ipava, Ill.,
October 6th, 1927.

I got a very good stand from the corn I got from you last spring. I am well pleased with the corn. It doesn't show much disease that I can see and is maturing well.

Corn will yield around 45 or 50 bushels per acre.

Clifford S. Heaton.

Sidney, Ill.

I think that I have almost a perfect stand of corn that will mature and will yield 55 or 60 bushels per acre. I am well pleased with the seed that I got from you.

Will Davis.

Mattoon, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

We have fine corn from your seed. Will make about 60 bushels to the acre and would have been better if the weather had been different. We have a good stand.

Ernest Martin.

Kane, Ill.,
October 3rd, 1927.

I have a good stand from your seed corn and it seems to be free from disease. I think the yield will be good, ears are large and well filled, will make somewhere around 60 bushels per acre from all appearances at this time, may make more. Looks mighty good.

R. W. Greene.

Ashmore, Ill.,
October 11th, 1927.

I am well pleased with the seed corn I secured from you. I got a 100 per cent stand. My stand was perfect and looks good.

Ira Hawn.

Roanoke, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

I got a good stand of the corn I got of you last spring and it does not show any disease as far as I have noticed. It is maturing fairly good for the time it was planted.

Frank E. Schulthes.

Ashland, Ill.,
October 8th, 1927.

I got a fine stand from the seed corn I got of you last spring and it is free from disease, out of danger of frost and I think will make 50 bushels per acre which is far above the average around here.

John H. Walker.

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your success**



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WE GUARANTEE our seed to be **Quality Stock** in every respect and we positively ship every bushel of it on approval. All seed may be kept **ten days** and tested in any manner and, if for any reason it is not satisfactory, it may be returned at our expense and money will be refunded; under no circumstances will we refund money or receive seed back that has been kept longer than three weeks. We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the purity, description, quality, maturity, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. We give you **our best judgment** as to the time of maturity and other matters, also letters from our thousands of customers and friends.

Georgetown, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

I got a 100 per cent stand from the three bushels of seed corn I got of your company last spring. I was perfectly satisfied with the corn and when in need of good seed will surely patronize the G. D. Sutton Seed Co.

Ray W. Sanders.

Sigel, Ill.,
October 4th, 1927.

The seed corn which I got from your seed house last spring was good. I believe every grain grew. My corn which was planted with Sutton seed is all right and I am going to get my seed from you next year.

Ben J. Sudkamp.

Birmingham, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

The corn I received from you last spring was very good and I got a good stand. It does not show any evidence of disease. We are very well pleased with the seed.

Frank Davis.

Pawnee, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

I got a fine stand from the seed corn I received from you. I think it will make 70 bushels to the acre.

C. A. Deal.

Hanna City, Ill.,
Oct. 7th, 1927.

The seed corn I purchased from you last spring is the best showing of good corn I ever raised taking the bad season and late planting. I am well pleased with the seed corn. I picked 500 ears for seed corn in one day and would consider this field of 30 acres will make from 50 to 75 bushels per acre.

I will always buy and recommend Sutton Co.'s corn.

Wm. Turvill.

Herrick, Ill.,
July 8, 1927.

The corn was sure good. I got a fine stand. When in need of good seed again will send you my order.

L. O. Stoneburner.

Pearl, Ill.,
Oct. 9th, 1927.

I got a good stand from your seed and it is beginning to ripen. A person could pick seed out of it now.

Fred Wolf.

Ray, Ill.,

The seed corn I bought from you this year was of fine quality. My corn will make 60 to 70 bushels per acre and is nearly out of way of the frost.

Bert Morrell.

Pearl, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

I got a good stand of corn from your seed. I would guess our corn to make from 60 to 70 bushels per acre. I have not noticed any disease on the corn.

J. A. Bauer.

Browning, Ill.,
October 10th, 1927.

The stand was perfect from the corn I got from you, in spite of unfavorable weather. To the best of my knowledge it does not show any sign of disease whatever. I believe it will average 60 bushels to the acre.

Henry Gale.

Cerro Gordo, Ill.,
June 23, 1927.

The corn was fine and what we have planted is coming fine. Will remember you when in need of corn another year.

Eugene Peck.

Princeville, Ill.,
August 8th, 1927.

The corn I got of you last spring is looking fine for the time of year it was planted. The ground was so wet I didn't think it would do very much but it is coming on nice now.

B. D. Howell.

Pittsfield, Ill.,
October 13th, 1927.

I am well pleased with the results obtained from the pure-bred seed corn purchased from you last spring.

The germination was excellent and I find it surprisingly free from disease just as I have always found your seed.

Dean E. Sneed.

Loami, Ill.,
Oct. 7th, 1927.

I secured an excellent stand from your corn. It shows very little evidence of disease and looks like a promising yield, possibly 60 bushels per acre.

E. W. Lowry.

Illioopolis, Ill.,
Sept. 5th, 1927.

My seed corn I got of you last spring was sure fine seed. I believe my corn will make around 60 bushels per acre if the frost holds off long enough.

Sam D. Scott.

Alexis, Ill.,
Oct. 8th, 1927.

The corn I got of you last spring has turned out just fine. We got a good stand, as good as you could get from any corn. If it wasn't for the wet places in the fields it would make 70 bushels to the acre. I have been picking seed corn and it is fine seed. I have not found any evidence of disease.

Fred R. Richardson.

Ray, Ill.,
October 7th, 1927.

The seed corn I got from you, all grew good and shows no disease of any kind. It will make 65 or 70 bushels to the acre. I have planted your seed corn for three years and got a good stand every year.

Bert Morrell.

Auburn, Ill.,
August 6th, 1927.

I think every grain of your corn came up. Some was planted just before a hard beating rain but it came all right.

Herbert J. Schlicht.





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